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President Antony Blum Tells His  
Company, now Operating in the  
Manitou, That he Intends to  
Make the 20th Century Mine  
one of the Greatest in the World.

A large party composed of the shareholders of the Twentieth Century Mining company visited Rat Portage last Friday, and were interviewed by our representative, who learned from them that sixteen shareholders of the company from Florida, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts had visited their gold mines in Upper Manitoba Lake.

The party reached Buffalo by various routes and were met there by appointment by Mr. Anthony Blum, president of the company. They then proceeded to Niagara Falls, where they stopped over night; and next morning, the 16th inst., renewed their journey via Lewiston and Lake Ontario to Toronto, where they made a stop of three hours, visiting the city, and taking dinner at the Walker House, and at 1:30 p.m. they boarded the C. P. R. steamboat train for Owen Sound, where they took passage on the C. P. R. steamship Manitobah, which sailed at 6 p.m., and passed through the Soo river and lock at Sault Ste Marie at noon on the 17th, arriving at Fort William on the afternoon of the 18th inst., where the party spent four hours inspecting that city.

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RICHES OF THE MANITO

SAYS OUR MINES ARE RICH

American Capitalists Acquire  
New Mining Locations,  
Rich Finds.

News comes to town of another rich strike of free gold outcrop on Mud lake. Dr. Moilath, Dr. McMahon, and Dr. Smith, of Boston, who recently visited the location brought back with them some phenomenally rich specimens of ore which they are taking with them to the United States.

This rich vein passes over Mining Location \$40 and \$41 and other locations owned by Anthony Blum, Augustus Trudo, M.E., and other gentlemen.

This vein is the same vein now under development by the Big Master company.

The ore from these locations owned by A. Blum, Trudo, etc., is the richest ever mined in the Manitou section, and as the richness already uncovered extends over a stretch of 700 feet, makes the discovery one of the greatest, richest and most significant in the Rainy River district.

The Mud lake locations are situated about three miles from Gold Rock, the new mining camp which sprung up with the discovery of rich gold ores in the neighborhood of the Big Master's mines, the stamp mill of which is now in operation. The new locations will be known as the Mud Lake Mining Company, and judging from the results these restless Americans have obtained in their 20th Century mining operations, it is safe to say that the Mud lake mine will soon be producing regular monthly gold bricks.

The 20th century men, it is claimed, have been unusually lucky, but it is unfair to make such a statement, when their phenomenal success is so apparently due to their enterprise, push and superior knowledge of mining methods and mineralogical conditions. The prizes they have won are the reward of their thoroughness rather than something attained through bulldogged luck.

TWO LADIES DROWNED.

Canoe Upsets in the Winnipepeg and Misses Boucher and Mitchell are Lost.

Renowned Gold Mining Expert Talks About Northwest Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—B. J. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., one of the most renowned gold mining experts in the world, is at the Palmer House. Mr. Elliott has just returned from two weeks' investigation of the Hammond Reel mine, at the request of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of Toronto. Mr. Elliott did not make public the result of his examination, but he is very enthusiastic over the mining conditions in Canada.

"I believe the best prospects in the country will be found in western and northwestern Ontario," said he. "This is not my first trip into those regions. In fact 32 years ago before many Canadians thought of the possibilities of northwestern Ontario gold mines, I was in that section and lost my arm by a premature blast in a foolish effort to investigate some surface indications. The mines have not been handled in a scientific manner. The owners are just beginning to discover the fact and improved methods are now rapidly being introduced. I predict that in the near future mining in Ontario will receive an extraordinary impetus. The metals are there, of that there is no doubt."

THE LAURENTIAN MINES.

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Here the directors and shareholders of the company spent a week's time examining the outcroppings of the quartz veins upon this property, the underground workings of the mine, the mill, machinery, etc. These directors and many of the shareholders visited the property last summer. Since their last visit additional quartz veins have been located; there are eight parallel gold bearing quartz veins, each from 8 to 26 feet wide, running east and west, outcropping over the property a distance of over half a mile, and which are now being developed.

A double compartment working shaft 7 feet wide and 11 feet long has been sunk upon the second of this group of quartz veins. The shaft is now over 250 feet deep and is being constantly sunk deeper. Levels have been run from the shaft and crosscuts driven, piercing veins No. 2 and 3 at 80 and 180 feet deep. The third level and crosscut of the veins at 250 feet depth are now being run. Vein No. 2, upon which the shaft was sunk, is 8 feet wide at the surface, and widened to 28 feet on the first level and to 34 feet on the second level. Vein No. 3, which is 10 feet wide at the outcroppings, shows 16 feet of ore in the crosscuts of the first and second levels and the hanging wall has not been reached.

The working shaft in its downward course cut into a wedge-shaped vein (called a blind vein), between the first and second levels, and which has

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is connected by a float arrangement which turns off and turns on steam automatically and thus starts the pump as the water rises in the well.

Mr. John Dolphin, in charge of the stamp mill, surprised the shareholders on Saturday evening, August 23, by firing the boilers, raising steam, connecting the engine and running the stamp mill, and the machinery worked splendidly considering that the timber in the mill was standing in the woods and growing last January, since which time they cut the logs and sawed the lumber with their own steam sawmill, the starting of the mill and crushing the first ore was not only a great pleasure and satisfaction to the shareholders, but also to the employees, and the congratulations and cheers extended to Mr. John Dolphin and the company's president were heard above the roar of the stamps.

The company has installed a new modern double cylinder and double drum steam hoist of sufficient capacity to raise ore from a depth of one thousand feet; one of the drums raises the ore from the mine by skip and dumps its contents automatically over a grizzly into ore bins of 300 tons capacity. Each drum of the hoist is equipped with automatic indicators, showing at a glance the precise location of the mine skip and incline car. The track of the entire system is furnished with T steel rails, which admit of rapid hoisting. The hoisting ropes are made of sufficient strength to sustain a burden of six times the working load. The hoist will lift 4,500 lbs of ore 300 feet per minute; the skip is provided with automatic safety clutches, which arrest and hold the skip should the rope break by accident.

The construction of the mill admits of handling the ore by gravity, and the ore from the various veins and levels is conveyed by cars to the shaft, where it is dumped automatically into the skip to be raised to the surface. The entire plant, mine, mill, machinery, etc., admits of mining, crushing the ore and extracting the gold at minimum expense, the management has not only made use of the physical advantages of the location, but all labor saving and improved devices employed in the greatest mines in the United States, the Transvaal and elsewhere.

The company's laboratory, assay office, etc., is completely furnished with necessary paraphernalia to convert the product of the mine into gold bullion. The company's blacksmith shop, machinists' and carpenters' tools admit of making repairs, and doing all necessary wood and iron work upon the property.

During the past season the company has enlarged its boardinghouse, constructed additional sleeping quarters for its employees, residence for the manager and his family, etc. They have all necessary comforts for the management and the employees.

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A number of the 20th Century capitalists visited the Laurentian Mining company's locations, and when interviewed afterwards by a Miner representative, gave some particulars which will be of interest to our readers.

The locations consist of HP400, HW21 and 22 and other locations, situated on the south side of Upper Manitou lake, about midway between the 20th Century mine and the Big Master. The property has three well defined quartz veins, one of which is over 15 feet wide and has been located over these locations and may be traced a distance of about three miles. This vein pans gold in places and is very promising.

The Laurentian Mining Company expect to develop the largest vein on the property.

## TWO LADIES DROWNED.

Canoe Upsets in the Winnipeg and Misses Boucher and Mitchell are Lost.

The appalling news reached town yesterday of the death by drowning of Miss Boucher, of Boucherville, and Miss Mitchell, sister-in-law of Mr. P. C. Mills, jeweler at G. M. Riach's Main street.

There were five people in the canoe when the accident occurred. Mrs. McDermott, Mr. Bert Cummer, Mr. P. C. Mills and the two unfortunate ladies who met their death. It was a small craft, supposed to carry only three people, and when the craft ran into the choppy waves caused by the exceedingly rough weather, it began to ship water. When Mr. Cummer saw the water coming in he got out to lighten the boat and swam ashore to take his clothes off in order that he might return and assist the ladies to hang on to the canoe if it upset. The canoe swamped soon after he left it, and before he could regain any assistance Miss Boucher had sunk. Mr. Mills succeeded in getting up Mrs. McDermott and Miss Mitchell for some time, but the latter relaxed her hold finally and disappeared beneath the water. Mr. Mills and Mrs. McDermott finally reached the shore with the assistance of a log that Mr. Cummer had the presence of mind to bring from the shore.

At the time of going to press the bodies of the two unfortunate young ladies had not been recovered.

## TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED

Fred Smith and Owen Martin Drowned in Dartington Bay.

Fred Smith, an employee of the Mathet sawmills and Owen Martin, of the Keweenaw log mills, were drowned in Dartington bay on Sunday afternoon, by the upsetting of a canoe in a squall. There were three young men in the canoe, the name of the third being Murphy. The latter was a good swimmer and succeeded in putting Martin on the canoe, when Smith cried out "I'm drowning," and immediately caught hold of Martin by the legs and pulled him off the canoe, when both disappeared.

Murphy swam ashore. Mrs. Martin, who was on her way to the church service, was an eye witness of the drowning. Smith was a native of St. John, N.B. Both bodies were recovered after a few hours.

Russell Woods Dead

Well-Known C.P.R. Engineer Found Drowned in the Lake.

Mr. Russell Woods, one of the best locomotive engineers on the C.P.R., was found drowned Saturday morning near the Kegonan dock. Mr. Woods had been missing since last Tuesday.

Mr. Woods was highly respected and was one of the best known men in Rat Portage. The news of his death came as a great shock. Universal sympathy was expressed. The bereaved widow and family deceased was a member of the F.O. of the Masonic Order, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who attended the funeral. Mr. Russell Woods was the engineer of the westbound train that was wrecked just west of here last summer, when he escaped without injury. Deceased was a brother of Chief of Police Woods.

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ample accommodation for the numerous shareholders who have visited the property.

Mr. Alex. Cameron is in charge of the company's commissary, boarding house, etc., and when they praise her, furnishing good, substantial and well-cooked food.

On Sunday morning, Aug. 24th, at 10 o'clock, the shareholders and employees congregated in the company's camp-mill, where divine services were held by Mr. McCray, student of the University of Winnipeg, who there preparing for the ministry.

Some of the visiting shareholders left the mine on Monday morning, 25th inst., for Diorwic, where they took the C.P.R. express train for Port Williams, and there took passage on the steamer Manikoba, returning on the C.P.R. express train for home via Owen Sound, Toronto and Buffalo.

The remaining party went west to Winnipeg and spent two days visiting the city, thence returning, stopped off at Rat Portage, where they visited the several points of interest in our city. They then ended their trip over the Lake of the Woods, returned to Rat Portage and boarded the Imperial Limited and returned home via the Great Lakes.

On Monday morning, 29th inst., after breakfast was served, the shareholders appointed a committee and nominated Dr. E. W. Smith, of Meriden, Conn., as chairman; and Horace J. Thomas, attorney, solicitor, of Pittsburg, Pa., as secretary.

They prepared resolutions which were signed by each shareholder present, and were read and adopted unanimously, and of which the following is copied:

"Resolved, That we, the guests of Anthony Blum, president of the 20th Century Mining Company, Limited, express our grateful appreciation of the manner in which we have been entertained by him on our visit to the properties of the company on the upper Manitou lake, Ontario, from the 15th to the 25th of August, 1902.

We congratulate him upon the wonderful progress that has been made in the development of the mines, and in the construction of the 20th Century

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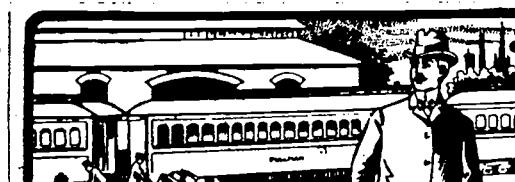
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### Syrian Asphalt.

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In concluding his address, Mr. Anthony Blum, complimented the company's local manager, Mr. Dryden Smith, Millwright; Mr. John Dethin, Mr. Augustus Trudo, M.E., the carpenters, miners, engineers, fitters, the cook helpers, etc., for their support and untiring energy, through whom he stated these achievements were accomplished.

Mr. John Blum, of Daysville, N. Y., father of President A. Blum, and whose 80th birthday will be next month, accompanied the party. Mr. John Blum is a great traveller, having untrammelled toured Europe last year, and last spring visited his son, Anthony Blum, at his residence at Cambridge, Mass.

The Twentieth Century Mining Co., in addition to its rich gold-mines in Western Ontario, owns valuable copper, silver and gold mines in Arizona. Mr. Anthony Blum, president, is one of the pioneer miners of this district, he made the first purchase of mining property in the Manitou district in 1893, and to him credit is due not only for the success of his

**He got the Guineas.**

A pretty story is told of an English nobleman whom his barber left half shaved and in a great hurry. His lordship thought the man was mad and sent to inquire after him.

He returned in person and thus explained himself: "I was not mad my lord, but the sight of that heap of guineas on your dressing-table and the remembrance of my starving family so affected me that if I had stayed another minute I should have cut your throat."

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## DR. MCLEAN ON INDIANS.

Some Interesting Information About Those  
of the West.

Hov. Dr. McLean, of Carman, Man., in a recent talk on our Northwest Indians said that when he first went west he had not mastered the Indian language so to speak the Gospel he had to employ an interpreter. This man, a curious sort of being, between a negro and an Indian, demanded a dollar an hour. When his hour was up he would turn to Dr. McLean and the sermon was at an end.

Dr. McLean tells of the effect of the climate upon the Indian. Along the rugged coast of British Columbia the redman was short in stature and vigorous in action, with strong passions and by nature artists. Where the indentations in the coast are greatest there reside the more rugged and the more literate. The coast Indian was contrasted with the big-bodied inland Indian, with his undeveloped brain. The Indian who lived inland was too lazy to either work or fight.

The languages of the different races of the Indians were spoken by Dr. McLean, who probably has mastered more of the languages than any other white man in the west. Indeed, it has been said that Dr. McLean could speak every Indian language. He however, did not claim any such achievement, for he told those present at the talk there were 1,500 languages and if he could speak them all, then he guessed he might be admitted to a professorship in Victoria University.

In the mind of Dr. McLean the Cree language is just as beautiful as the Greek. The struggles of Dr. McLean in mastering the language were told in a most interesting way. The speaker did not think there was a dialect or language on the face of the earth that did not have beautiful laws. God had made all laws or language as real as the laws of nature. He believed there was a connection between religion and language, and said that the language of mankind showed the Divine hand.

Next Dr. McLean dealt with the history of the Indian missions of the Northwest. The work was begun in 1840 at Norway House, when James Evans tramped out to that point. Associated with him as missionaries were George Barnley, Robert Rundell and William Mason. Now Barnley is living in England, while Mason went over to the English church and is a clergyman. Mason traveled to Norway House to assist Evans in the translation of the Bible into Cree. A printing press could not be taken into that country because of the opposition of the Hudson Bay Company. Evans made moulds out of lead from a chest and cut types out of wood. These were stamped in the Indian language on birch bark. Evans, and not Mason, was the first man to translate the Bible into Cree syllable by syllable.

The Eskimos now have a system of writing similar to that invented by Evans. It was George McDonald, wife started the mission on the Devil's Playground, thence to the Old Man River in Alberta where previous to the eight buffaloes roamed in great numbers. McDonald was frozen to death during a snow storm in 1872 returning from a buffalo hunt near Cokato.

The Indians of the west had three kinds of schools—day schools, board school and industrial school. The humiliations of a squaw when she loses her papoose were narrated

## MUSKOKA IN A CANOE

A POPULAR TRIP IS THAT KNOWN AS  
THE CRANE LAKES.

Explicit Directions for Making It Without a Guide—What One Needs on Such a Trip and How to Go to Work to Provide It—Provisions for a Week—Some Valuable Cash Hints for Comfort and Enjoyment.

There are two methods of making a canoe trip. The first, and the one which I shall not here attempt to describe, is to hire guides, who will do all the work involved in the trip, thus, to my mind, depriving one of much of the benefit and enjoyment of such a trip.

Another, and perhaps still more important, reason why a canoe trip should not be carried on in this way is that it is too expensive for most people. A good guide commands four or five dollars a day.

A popular trip in Muskoka is that known as the Crane Lake trip. Starting upon this trip one goes to the portage near the head of Lake Joseph. Here, by a small stream, Portage Lake is entered. From Portage Lake the voyager enters in succession into Lakes Robinson, Otter, Burnt and Blackstone, portages varying in length from a quarter mile to a mile intervening. From Blackstone Lake the canoeist enters by the Blackstone River into Crane Lake.

In Blackstone and Crane Lakes the muskine and bass fishing is very good. Muskinonge weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds have frequently been caught in Crane Lake.

Now as to the preparations for such a trip. From the outline given above it will readily be seen that it would be very unwise for one unfamiliar with this district to attempt the trip without a chart, and while you are getting one be sure that it is accurate, and you will probably save yourself much inconvenience. It is well, also, to take the precaution of carrying a compass, particularly if you are not used to traveling in the forest. The writer has known of parties of men, who were not on their first trip, losing their path and wandering in the woods for day and a half or two days.

In considering the question of provisions, bedding and tents, the question of their weight must also be considered. The quantity of each depends, of course, on the number in the party. A party of four in one canoe or of six in two canoes is a very good size. Where you have four in one canoe two can carry the canoe and two the baggage across the portages; where there are three in a canoe two carry the canoe and one must carry the baggage. Now you can see why you must not take very bulky or very heavy food. If you do it necessitates two trips across each portage, and that is a nuisance.

The writer does things in a manner perhaps primitive, but withal satisfactory. He lays in a good stock of bread, a considerable quantity of oatmeal, some cheese, some butter, sugar, coffee, salt, pepper, etc., a few cans of meat, concentrated soup and a couple of cans of condensed cream. This latter makes an excellent substitute when fresh milk is not to be had. Be sure and put the butter in some receptacle from which it cannot escape, should it melt, as it is liable to do. It is not pleasant to have all your baggage buttered. Do not take too much canned goods, as they are heavy and it is hard to pack them so

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River in Alberta, where previous to  
the flight of the buffalo roamed in  
great numbers. McDougall was frozen  
to death during a snow storm in  
1876, returning from a buffalo hunt  
near Calgary.

The Indians of the west had three  
kinds of schools-day schools, boarding  
school and industrial schools.  
The lamentations of a squaw when  
she loses her papoose were iterated  
by Dr. McLean. Once he met a  
squaw who had buried her baby by  
tossing it up in the cleft of a tree. She  
was very scantily clothed on this  
mournful occasion, while the day before  
she had been well clothed and had  
had plenty of beads. Her lower  
limbs were cut and bleeding, and she  
had cut a finger off with a knife. She  
went about wailing, "Come back! Oh, come back!" All of the  
Indian finery which she had discarded  
she believed would go to the happy  
hunting grounds with the pu-  
pose.

Dr. McLean said that civilization  
was tiding its way among the red-  
men. He had influenced an Indian  
chief to bury his son. The Indian,  
however, would only have the body  
placed a foot under ground.

Chased by a Mother Bear.

On one occasion Alex Tremblay,  
the Party Sound hunter and trapper,  
took a number of traps out to set  
district. Leaving his musket and over  
a small lake in the Party Sound  
then at various points on the shores  
setting but traps and a tomahawk  
in the canoe, he went ashore, and  
was returning after setting his last  
trap, when he saw a bear cub running  
around in an open patch of  
ground. He went towards it, and  
the little animal seeing him, climbed  
on a tree, and squatted on a branch  
about two feet above the ground.  
Gravity regarding its purpose. Mr.  
Tremblay had pole some eighteen or  
twenty feet in length, attached a  
six cord to it, and dangled it in  
front of the cub. The latter at first  
stared suspiciously at the con-  
traption, but unable to resist the  
temptation attempted to hit the  
dangling loop with one of its little  
paws. The next moment the paw  
was caught, and the cub was gently  
lowered to the ground, protesting  
against the indignity with faint  
screams. The loop was quickly  
fastened. Mr. Tremblay took the  
cub in his arms and started to walk  
leisurely towards his canoe. Then the  
cub of the little captive was sud-  
denly answered by a deeper cry. The  
hunter turned, saw the mother of the  
bear coming toward him at full  
speed. Then he's (1) run," says  
Mr. Tremblay when telling the story  
never so fast in his life." Straight  
to the canoe he ran, threw the cub  
into the craft, seized his musket,  
loaded and shot the mother bear,  
which was within ten paces of him  
when he was in captivity, and  
was afterward sold to a Hudson  
Bay factor. When asked why he did  
not shoot the cub away as soon as  
he had captured it, he answered  
smilingly, "Her's not think about dat  
small cubs all done."

A good heavy single-layer blanket  
is plenty of bedding for one, or two  
can keep quite warm between the  
folds of a double blanket. The rest  
of the bed can be made of a good  
thick layer of the small twigs of cedar  
or balsam, or of large, coarse  
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A very good tent can be made of  
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six or seven feet high, without any  
side walls, that is, sloping right to  
the ground. Along the four sides of  
the tent, six inches from the bottom,  
stitch some small loops of rope.

When your camping ground is chosen,  
find two trees far enough apart  
to allow the tent between them. Tie  
a rope from one of these trees to the  
other about seven feet from the  
ground. Hang the tent on this, so  
that the rope forms the ridge pole of  
the tent, slip some small poles  
through the loops of rope above men-  
tioned, stretch the tent out as wide  
as possible, weight down the poles  
with stones and your tent is ready  
for occupation—Canadian, in "The  
Globe."

The New Observatory.

Mears, Vian and Lachance, of  
Jull, have commenced work on their  
contract for the new Dominion Ob-  
servatory, which is to be erected on  
the grounds of the Central Experi-  
mental Farm, about 250 feet from the  
Merivale Road entrance. The building,  
which will be of stone, will have a  
frontage of 150 feet, and a  
depth of about 50 feet. It will cost  
\$75,000. The new telescope for the  
use of the Dominion astronomer's  
staff is now being constructed at  
Cleveland, Ohio. It will have a dia-  
meter of 15 inches.

Tricks of the Fabyans.

The Fabyans have a trick which is  
performed in this manner: They take  
a small cup, put it on the ground—all  
feats are performed in the open air—  
and place in it a small bulb, which is  
then covered with sand.

Taking a small fan from their waist  
and standing about two feet away,  
they fan a rosebush from the cup at  
least two and a half feet high, bearing  
quite a number of roses, one of which  
they will give for a piece of silver.  
The flower withers away into ether in  
twenty minutes.

I have seen a peach, a pear and a  
plum tree grow from seed, bear fruit  
and wither away again in five hours.  
I have seen these Fabyans throw  
themselves upon broken glass held in a  
large box that would be impossible  
for any one else to touch without re-  
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heavy and it is hard to pack them so  
that the corners of the cans will not  
stick into you when you carry your  
pack.

A party can quite easily carry pro-  
visions for a week. If it is intended  
to stay much longer than that it would  
be better to arrange for your  
supplies in some other way.

Do not take breakable dishes with you.  
Your meals will taste just as  
good eaten from tinware or porcelain  
as if eaten from the finest china.  
You will need for each member of  
your party a plate, a good-sized cup,  
a knife, fork and a couple of spoons.  
Besides these you will need a few  
extra plates and spoons. Of cooking  
utensils you will need a pan to cook  
the porridge and the soups in; a pan  
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written it myself."

"Yes," said he, "but if you have a  
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loss."

"Well," she suggested, "let them de-  
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to surprise him. He really thinks I  
have no business head at all."

The young man assented and issued  
the policy. He waited a considerable  
time for the payment of the premium.  
His friendship for the young woman  
caused him to resist sending the bill,  
but he finally did so. The recipient  
complained bitterly to an acquaintance,  
who is considerate of a wag, and he  
readily encouraged her in her ideas.

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ENCOURAGED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS of this sale during the past few weeks we are now induced to make still further efforts during the next four weeks. Every Department in our store has been thronged daily during this sale with enthusiastic and delighted customers, and no wonder, for the values we offer have never before been equalled here.

### Ready to Wear Skirts

shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.90**

Cor. Fort & Main Sts.

**We Still Contend THAT Banks' Photos ARE THE BEST.**

**Local Interest**

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Time brings everything to those who can wait for it. (That's so, for time has brought you "A Wise Member," without your having to wait for him) Hilliard Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin and his secretary, Father Bleauvin; Judge Prudhome and Prof. Blair, of St. Boniface college, will pay a visit to Massacre island tomorrow, going by steamer Catherine S.

Supper was served on the Opera House stage after the performance of "A Celebrated Case" last night, by Mesdames Pither and Earnings and Miss Kelly, the occasion being the benefit for the Women's Hospital Aid Society.

Knowledge is a treasure, but practice is the key to it. (Now we have endeavoured to give you a knowledge of what we offer and if you'll only use the key of practice by attending "A Wise Member" you'll discover the treasure to be jewels of thought, pearls of song and diamonds of sense.

## GREAT CLEAR- ING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS OF ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

### Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

### BLOUSES

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

### SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

### Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid \$1.00 for, during this August Sale **70c per pair.**

# WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

### FOR SALE.

The House and Furniture of St. Joseph's Academy. The furniture will be sold by private sale on and after July 1st. Intending purchasers are requested to call any time during the week to examine anything they may require. A large quantity of wood and several tons of coal will also be sold. For particulars apply to the Mother Superior.

### Mortgage Sale

—OF VALUABLE  
Town Property

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by H. J. Parrott, auctioneer, at the Russell House, Rat Portage, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of September, A.D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. The following property, namely: Part of Lot Thirty-three (33) in Block One (1) in the Town of Rat

## FALL COATS and BLOUSES.

To be honest they are not the newest,

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**Music and Drama.**

Rev. Father Thibaudien leaves this week for the northwest, where he has been appointed to take charge of an Indian mission.

"Laugh" and you'll be wise. (As daughter is kept on tap by "A Wise Member" and hands it to you in galley measures, you should be wise.)

Mr. J. J. McDonald and Martha Walsh, both of Rat Portage, were married by Rev. Father Gendreau this morning in Notre Dame church.

Prof. Hepburn, the dancing master, Port Arthur, was in town this week. He went on the stage Saturday night with the Nelson company and returned east Sunday.

The Hord Nelson company presented "Hamlet" tonight as a farewell performance, and will leave on tomorrow's train for Winnipeg, where they will open their engagement.

Unfortunate and imprudent are but two words for the same thing. (And those two words apply to everybody who misses "A Wise Member," Hilgard Opera House, one night, Saturday, Sept. 6th.)

Joy, which we cannot share with others, is only half enjoyed. (That means you must not come alone to see "A Wise Member" but bring your wife, mother, children, or best girl, or anybody.)

The Woman's Hospital Aid Society received 30 per cent of the performance at the Opera House on Monday evening. Mr. Hilliard, very generously giving up his share of the proceeds to the society.

Mr. Joe McLean, of Alexandria, Ont., has been appointed principal of the Separate schools of Rat Portage. Mr. McLean comes very highly recommended both as a pupil teacher and as a music teacher.

A dance will be held at the pavilion on Coney Island on Thursday evening. Gents' tickets 50c, ladies 25c. The steamer Heather Belle will carry passengers who wish to attend the dance, free of charge. Boat will leave Main street wharf at 8:30, returning after the dance.

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Logue down to a science, and no matter what he says, it does not how he looks, he makes a hit. His O'Rourke is a creation that seems to knock gravity and sobriety of demeanor out of all the people who have the misfortune to be on the stage with him. Mr. Bruce has a nice, but not heavy part in "A Celebrated Case," which he handles with his customary cleverness. Miss Scott appeared to best advantage as the boarding school mistress. Her work in the denouement was clever and the applause it deserved.

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The said property is centrally located, being situate directly opposite the post office and within one block of the business centre of the town.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

BIRD & MACGILLIVRAY,

Imperial Block,

Rat Portage,

Vendors' Solicitors.

Dated August 4th, 1902. 4-Tu

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